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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/404,520
Filed: September 23, 1999
Title: *Emericella nidulans* Genome Sequence and Uses Thereof
Inventors: Yongwei CAO *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 16517.081

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate)
2. Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (in duplicate); and
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4. Return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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